



# COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Friday, August 19, 2016 (0915)  
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## PORTION OF ROUTE 138 OPENS FROM SUMMIT VALLEY TO ROUTE 173 CALTRANS BLUE CUT FIRE UPDATE #6

**SAN BERNARDINO** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reopened a small portion of State Route 138 (SR 138) from Summit Valley Road to State Route 173 (SR 173). The other section of SR 138 remains closed from Summit Valley Road west to the Los Angeles County Line for telephone pole repair until further notice.

Caltrans continues to work in cooperation with the Blue Cut Fire Unified Incident Command. The wildfire began at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 16, and closed Interstate 15 (I-15) from Interstate 215 (I-215) to Main Street in Hesperia in addition to State Route 138 (SR 138) from State Route 173 (SR 173) to State Route 18 (SR 18).

### STATUS OF ROUTES:

- I-15 remains **OPEN** in both directions
- SR-138 is closed from the Los Angeles County Line (SR 18) Summit Valley Road
- SR-2 is closed from SR 138 to LA County Line

The following detours will remain in place for motorists:

- Eastbound I-10 to eastbound SR-62 to northbound SR-247 to westbound SR-18 to I-15 northbound.
- Northbound I-5 to northbound SR-14 to eastbound SR-58 to I-15.
- SR-18 south through Apple Valley, Lucerne Valley, and Big Bear to SR-330 south to I-210 **(not recommended for trucks or oversized loads).**

Follow Caltrans8 on Twitter and Facebook for event updates. View traffic conditions at <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov>.

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